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MAY 24, 1974

TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER MORI C05392110  
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED THE LETTER IN HAKTD 145 UNCH. APP. JUST AS A SUGGESTION, IN THE FOURTH PARAGRAPH FROM THE END, MIGHT IT NOT BE PREFERABLE, IN PLACE OF "AUTHORIZE AND APPROPRIATE ADEQUATE SUMS," TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE "PROVIDE SUCH SUPPORT." "ADEQUATE SUMS" SOUNDS AWFULLY OPEN-ENDED AND, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE REFERENCE TO THE 2.2 BILLION, COULD BE INTERPRETED TO INDICATE WE WOULD FOOT THE ENTIRE BILL.

2. THE PRESIDENT ALSO APPROVES THE COMMITMENT OF LANCE MISSILES (HAKTD 145) BUT ONLY REPEAT ONLY IF YOU ARE SURE THAT THIS COMMITMENT WOULD CLINCH THE DEAL. THE PRESIDENT WOULD PREFER NOT TO INCLUDE THE LASER BOMB IN THE "SWEETENER," UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

3. WARM REGARDS.  
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